



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 3717
Rene Jean Zimmer, et al.) Docket No.: DN2001205X01
For: PATTERN FOR A TIRE SURFACE) Art Unit: 1733
Serial No.: 10/024,869) Examiner: Steven D. Maki
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136a

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents for an extension of time for response to an Office Action dated December 30, 2005, for two (2) months from March 30, 2006, to May 30, 2006.

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